

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

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PHYLLIS HUSTER, and GERRY
KOCHENDORFER, on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

No. 2:20-cv-00424-RAJ

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF OTHER
ACTION**

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Pursuant to LCR 3(h), Plaintiffs hereby submit this notice of a pending, related case in San Francisco County Superior Court. The related case is *People of the State of California v. Amazon.com, Inc.*, No. ___, (“*State of California Action*”), attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The *State of California Action* is a sovereign enforcement action by the Attorney General of the State of California against Amazon for violations of the Cartwright Act and Unfair Competition Law on behalf of the People under California Business and Professions Code sections 16750, 16754, 16754.5, 17203, 17204, and 17206. The *State of California Action* alleges that Amazon restrains third-party sellers from selling their products on any other online retail sales platform—including third-party sellers’ own platforms—at prices lower, or on better terms, than they offer their products on Amazon’s online retail sales platform, and that this conduct causes prices to consumers across the online retail sales market to be higher than they would be otherwise.

While the core allegations in the *State of California Action* are virtually identical to those in this action (with additional references to supporting witness statements and Amazon’s own internal documents uncovered as part of the Attorney General’s pre-filing investigation), it is a state action, arising under state law and not subject to a transfer of venue within the federal court system. Plaintiffs are therefore unaware of any procedure that would permit coordination between the actions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 15, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically by CM/ECF, which caused notice to be sent to all counsel of record.

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